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NEWS YOU CAN USE

2023 Medical Alumni Reunion Weekend

The 2023 Medical Alumni Reunion will start immediately after the Pediatric Infectious Diseases (ID) Conference at Nationwide Children's Conference Center. All Nationwide Children's physicians and their guests are welcome to attend. During the evening of April 21, there will be a reception and dinner with the announcement of the Golden Stethoscope award recipients and recognition of the physician leaders who have served Nationwide Children's over the years. The next day, on Saturday, April 22, reunion attendees are invited to attend a family fun activity at the Franklin Park Conservatory. You can register for any part or all of these activities at NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/ID2023. The registration deadline is Thursday, April 13. If you have any questions, please email Alumni@NationwideChildrens.org.

MOC Part 4 Credit

Thank you to all who submitted for the 2022 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 4 Credit. Now is the time to start thinking about 2023 projects. Deadlines and paperwork will be released soon on the ANCHOR MOC page. Search for 'MOC.' Questions? Email MOC@NationwideChildrens.org.

COMMUNITY PROVIDER CORNER

2023 Practice Fitness Series

Behavioral Health Integration 2.0

Thursday, February 9, 2023

Dinner and networking at 5:30 p.m. | Program 6-8:30 p.m.

Free interactive session presented virtually and in person from Allen Auditorium at Nationwide Children's Conference Center

Are your patient's behavioral health needs being met? Integrating behavioral health providers within primary care is a powerful way to increase access to behavioral health services for your patients. We will describe the rationale for behavioral health integration into primary care, the associated outcomes of behavioral health integration, and key information you need to begin a journey toward behavioral health integration within your practice. We will also host a panel discussion with practices in the community that are running successfully integrated practices. Registration details will be shared soon. Reach out to your Physician Liaison with any questions.

Rare Disease Day at Nationwide Children's

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

As a Rare Disease Center of Excellence, Nationwide Children's is a trusted medical home where patients with rare diseases and their families come to find answers.

Join the 5th Annual Rare Disease Day at Nationwide Children's to raise awareness of rare diseases and support our patients and families affected by them. For more information, visit NationwideChildrens.org/Rare-Disease-Day.



When your child needs a hospital, everything matters.

Free Virtual Webinar - Improving Hair Care Equity in Health Care

In October 2022, Nationwide Children's partnered with Children's Hospital of St. Louis and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for an educational series focused on improving hair care equity in health care. The series featured five distinct sessions covering topics of hair care equity from multiple perspectives.

- Opening Session and Keynote Address
- Leadership Learning Session
- Direct Patient Care Learning Session
- Supply Chain Learning Session
- Closing Session and Panel Discussion

Watch the recorded presentations at childrenshospitals.org/haircareequity.

2023 Addressing Racism in Maternal-Infant Care Continuing Education Series

The Ohio Better Birth Outcomes (OBBO) collaborative is hosting several upcoming workshops:

History of Racism Within Women's Health
Kamilah Dixon, MD, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Dates: January 24, 7-8 a.m. and January 31, noon-1 p.m.
Location: Nationwide Children's Education Building, 575 S. 18th Ave., Columbus

Obstetric Racism - Etiology and Impact on Black Maternal, Infant and Family Health

Jessica Roach and Dorian Wingard, ROOTT
Dates: March 14, noon-1 p.m. and March 23, 7-8 a.m.
Location: OhioHealth David P. Blom Administrative Campus, 3430 OhioHealth Parkway, Columbus

Breakfast or lunch will be provided at all sessions. Sessions will also be livestreamed.

To register or to learn more about other topics, dates and locations, visit NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/2023OBBO.

MOMENTS IN HISTORY

- In 1994 there were 315,354 total visits to Nationwide Children's. In 2021 there were 1,300,000 total visits.
- In 1994 the seven-story Outpatient Care Center (OCC) opened.

FEATURED PHYSICIAN



Muhammad Khan, MD, MPH, FASGE, is a pediatric interventional endoscopist, with more than 10 years of experience as a pediatric gastroenterologist. He has a special focus in endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) and endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) in the diagnostic evaluation and therapeutic management of chronic pancreatitis, peri-pancreatic fluid collections, and

other hepatopancreaticobiliary disorders. Dr. Khan is one of very few physicians in the United States who performs per-oral endoscopic myotomy (POEM) procedures for achalasia, gastro-esophageal junction outlet obstruction, pyloric stenosis, gastroparesis and other similar motility disorders in children. He also performs advanced resection of complex polyps and lesions, including endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR), endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) procedures, as well as endoscopic full-thickness resection (EFTR).

Dr. Khan received his Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctor of Medicine degrees from The University of Utah. He completed his residency training at Eastern Virginia Medical School, where he was inducted into the prestigious Alpha Omega Alpha honor society. Dr. Khan then completed his fellowship training at Stanford University and his advanced endoscopy fellowship at HCA Florida Largo Hospital, a GME affiliate of the University of South Florida. He is a Fellow of both the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) and the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition (NASPGHAN). He serves on the Endoscopy and Procedures Committee and the Advanced Endoscopy Special Interest Group for NASPGHAN. At Nationwide Children's Hospital, Dr. Khan serves as the Director of Interventional and Diagnostic Endoscopy and is a key member of the Pancreas and Liver Care Center.

Physician Recognition

Medical staff leadership would like to acknowledge physicians for recently receiving positive comments from patients and families. These comments are only a brief sample of the many compliments our physicians receive regularly.

Erica F. Braswell, MD, Neonatology

"Dr. Braswell was one of our daughter's NICU doctors, and we can't say enough great things about her! One of the best by far! There is not enough space to write out all her amazing qualities. Being a NICU doctor truly is her calling in life. The most outstanding quality is her unbelievable bedside manner. We feel she goes above and beyond the call of duty. She was always there to help us understand, explain in detail, and just ask how we were doing, or our daughter was doing. She would sit down and take as much time as needed every single time. She would come in after rounds to see how things were going, and the list went on. We were truly blessed to have Dr. Braswell as our daughter's doctor in one of the most critical and stressful times in her life."

Samantha Coss, MD, PhD, PGY-3

"Dr. Coss was very kind and detailed. She took time to understand our needs and concerns. She asked us about our comfort with taking our daughter home. She was patient and kind throughout. She explained her concerns and listened to ours. We were very impressed with her kindness and bedside manner."

Aarti Gaglani, MD, Pediatrics; Ihab F. Halaweish, MD, General Pediatric Surgery; Marc P. Michalsky, MD, MBA, General Pediatric Surgery; Jenny A. Yeh, CPNP-PC, Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine

"My son was in due to appendicitis. We went to Lewis Center Close To HomeSM and were a direct admit to the main hospital. At both hospitals the staff transport, surgeon, and in between were amazing! We cannot say enough about the high-quality care our son received! Everyone we encountered was truly amazing. We are so lucky to have such great facilities!"

V. Rama Jayanthi, MD, Pediatric Urology

"We felt very confident with our provider and his knowledge. He helped us all feel very calm. His explanation helped our son calm down and feel relaxed before surgery. Every person we encountered was helpful and a joy to be around. We are pleased with the care we received and are blessed to have the staff and hospital in our community."

Catherine Olson Jordan, MD, Ophthalmology; Devin D. Sanders, MD, Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine; Joshua C. Uffman, MD, Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine

"I had an amazing experience. I felt my daughter received the highest level of care possible. Every single staff member was kind,

helpful and informative. I never felt my daughter wasn't taken care of. I felt safe leaving her in the care of any staff member. All my questions were answered, and everything was explained thoroughly. I loved the staff. They were kind and encouraging and made me feel at peace. The anesthesiologist was outstanding! He was so kind and comforting."

Marc S. Leder, MD, Pediatrics

"Dr. Leder was excellent! He took time to reassure my son about his injury. He explained the shoe he gave him and helped him walk up and down the hallway until my son felt comfortable walking without assistance. I was extremely grateful for the patience and understanding he extended to my son, who was very distraught and nervous about walking on his injured foot!"

Kathryn E. Nuss, MD, Pediatrics

"Dr. Nuss did an incredibly thorough evaluation of my daughter and made sure we knew and addressed what was making her sick. She ran a flu test and did an X-ray based on how my daughter described her symptoms. It seems that the pneumonia was difficult to diagnose, and she went the extra mile to make sure it wasn't missed. The urgent care was beyond capacity on Sunday and Dr. Nuss treated her like she was the only child in the facility."

Walter P. Samora III, MD, Orthopedics

"Dr. Samora drew us a picture and broke down the injury so that my 12-year-old completely understood. He was very caring and personable! I will always recommend him! The ortho tech was absolutely wonderful with my child! He was funny and comforting and made my son feel so at ease."

Andrew H. Tran, MD, Cardiology

"This was truly a great experience from the time we entered to the time we left. I cannot express enough how wonderful the entire staff was to my daughter. They all took the time to explain to my 2-year-old what they were doing; not just me. This helped her to feel comfortable and calm throughout the entire visit. Most people explain to the parent only when the patient is so young, but this staff valued her as a person and ensured she was comfortable and understood when they were going to be touching her. He put me at ease by explaining things in a way I could easily understand. It's clear he has a real passion for what he does!"

Jose Vargas, MD, Pediatrics, Eastland Primary Care Center

"Dr. Vargas was very nice and really knows how to work with kids. He saw and knew right away what was wrong with my son. My son had been having his issue for three weeks and this doctor relieved his issue in one day of treatment. This was our first time visiting this location since we moved to the east side of Columbus. The whole experience was very pleasant. Everyone was so nice from the time we walked in, until the time we left. I'm extremely satisfied. I really like <Eastland Primary Care Center>. From registering to the team in the back, 100 stars guys!"

Gainwell and Its Impact on Homecare

Gainwell is now the single pharmacy benefit manager for all Ohio Medicaid managed care plans, a part of the Next Generation of Ohio Medicaid Managed Care (**managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov/managed-care**). This change became effective in October 2022. The consolidation is meant to simplify the process and create one entity through which all pharmacy benefit prior authorizations and claims will be processed. Gainwell only handles patients in one of the seven managed care programs. Ohio Medicaid patients *not* placed in a managed care plan (fee-for-service) will continue to be authorized through Change Healthcare.

There have been several challenges, especially as it relates to prior authorizations. The major change that providers should be aware of is that there is a single form that must be filled out and signed by the prescribing physician or a staff member of the physician. The form is required for every prior authorization submitted and is the only way the Homecare team can move forward with the order and receive a decision prior to the drug being dispensed to the patient.

Visit the Gainwell website (**spbm.medicaid.ohio.gov/?adlt=strict**) to determine what drugs are covered. Under the Reference Material tab, there is a Drug Search feature to research which drugs are preferred. Even if the patient's drug is not listed, it may still be covered if additional documentation is provided for the prior authorization (PA) and may even entail peer-to-peer review for PA approval. **These coverages may have changed from the previous plan. Unfortunately, patients receiving a drug previously through the managed care medical benefit may no longer be covered for the same drug under the Gainwell pharmacy benefit unless there is a new PA.**

Email Carolyn.Figi@NationwideChildrens.org if you have any questions regarding this article or Homecare services. Or visit NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare, or view our page on ANCHOR.

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

2023 Robotic Surgery for Pediatric Surgeons: Program Development and Beyond

Thursday, March 9 - Friday, March 10, 2023

Presented virtually and in person from Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center

With the ongoing evolution and expanded utilization of

robotic technology within the adult surgery space, including its application across a broad spectrum of general and thoracic, as well as urology cases, recent data has shown increasing utilization within pediatric general and thoracic surgery. In response to this emerging interest, Nationwide Children's Center for Robotic Surgery has planned a two-day conference. The conference will focus on robotic surgery program development, common clinical application presentations, case discussions and clinical animal lab experience designed to introduce robotic surgery to practicing pediatric surgeons.

Topics include:

- Obesity surgery
- Foregut surgery
- Hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery
- Program development- training, credentialing, MOC
- Considerations for robotics in the pediatric patient

For more information and to register, visit NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/Robotic2023.

2023 Pediatric Otolaryngology Research Symposium

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Presented virtually and in person from Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center

The Pediatric Otolaryngology Research Symposium is a hybrid conference presenting clinical updates and research discoveries for the otolaryngologic care of children. This one-day meeting will include expert panels, multidisciplinary discussions and strategies to improve quality of care.

For more information, please visit NationwideChildrens.org/Conferences.

Annual Pediatric Infectious Diseases Conference

Friday, April 21, 2023

Presented in person and virtually from Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center

The 40th Annual Dwight A. Powell Pediatric Infectious Diseases Conference in conjunction with the 38th Annual Pediatric Infectious Diseases Nursing Conference, will feature topics:

- Kawasaki disease and Kawasaki-like syndromes
- The Mpox (monkeypox) conundrum
- Multidisciplinary discussion panel: COVID-induced vasculitis

- Community-acquired pneumonia
- Resurgence of vaccine preventable diseases
- ID nursing narratives: Lyme disease

Featuring Nationwide Children's Hospital alumni and current faculty speakers

Watch for more information at bit.ly/NCHID2023.

13th Annual Pediatric Asthma Conference

Friday, May 5, 2023

Presented in person from Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center

This conference is designed for pediatricians, family practitioners, nurses, respiratory therapists, social workers, pharmacists and clinical staff from hospitals, urgent care, primary care and school facilities with students/patients who have asthma and allergies.

Topics Include:

- Case-based approach to stepping up and down asthma medication therapy using the 2020 NHLBI-focused updates
- Biologic therapy: available treatments and patient selection
- Effect of asthma on mental health
- Using asthma self-management to empower patients

Visit NationwideChildrens.org/Conferences for more information.

Additional Conferences

Nationwide Children's Hospital offers a broad spectrum of learning and training opportunities for medical professionals. To learn more or register for an upcoming conference, visit NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com.

- May 17-19, 2023 Nationwide Children's Hospital Neonatal and Fetal Conference
- June 9, 2023 13th Annual Bodies in Motion Conference
- June 13, 2023 CCHEOR Annual Health Equity Summit
- June 23, 2023 Pediatric Cardiology Symposium
- September 7-9, 2023 World Congress on Pediatric Neurogastroenterology and Motility (PNM 2023)

Simulation Center

Accredited by the Society for Simulation in Healthcare, Nationwide Children's Simulation Program provides opportunities for various medical professionals to practice technical skills, medical judgment and collaborative teamwork. Simulation activities incorporate a variety of simulation modalities and methodologies, including state-of-the-art simulators, patient care environments, virtual reality and task trainers. All simulation activity is aimed at improving patient safety and outcomes, effectiveness and efficiency of healthcare services. To learn more or schedule a tour, please email Simulation@NationwideChildrens.org.

Event and Conference Planning Support

Nationwide Children's Hospital supports continuing education through the provision of professional conferencing services via the department of Interprofessional Education and Conferences. Depending on the size and scope of your event, our conference and event coordinators provide a full range of services to ensure your event is a success. Send an email to IPEoffice@NationwideChildrens.org for more information and to complete a pre-application form.

GRAND ROUNDS

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Pediatric Grand Rounds takes place every Thursday from 8 to 9 a.m. Pediatric Grand Rounds have returned to live presentations in Stecker Auditorium. The virtual option to attend is also available. A schedule of upcoming and prior recorded sessions is on the Nationwide Children's Physician Connect app and the hospital Intranet (ANCHOR) calendar. Learn more about Pediatric Grand Rounds at bit.ly/PediatricGrandRounds.

Upcoming sessions are listed:

Date	Topic	Speaker and Institution/Department
1/12	Infant mortality, safe sleep and disparities	Stephanie Napolitano, MD, and Christine Sander, MHA, Nationwide Children's Hospital
1/19	Shared decision making for families with prenatal diagnosis of potentially life-limiting birth differences	Amy Schlegel, MD, Bimal Chaudhari, MD, Lisa Humphrey, MD, Nationwide Children's Hospital

1/26	What I did during COVID: Gene therapy to change the treatment paradigm of cancer and (maybe) other diseases	Tim Cripe, MD, Nationwide Children's Hospital
2/2	Digital health including VR, apps and simulation programs to assist with clinical decision making	Ryan Moore, MD, MSc, Cincinnati Children's Hospital
2/9	Common breast disorders in adolescents: macromastia, breast asymmetry and gynecomastia	Ibrahim Khansa, MD, FAAP, Richard Kirschner, MD, FAAP, FACS and Canice E. Crerand, PhD, Nationwide Children's Hospital
2/16	New methods of delivering primary care services to children in low-income communities	Tumaini Coker, MD, MBA Seattle Children's Hospital

CloudCME

To register for educational activities, manage your profile and view your transcript, log in to **NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com**. Click the "Help" button if you need assistance getting started or have other questions.

You can also download the CloudCME app to view the calendar of education offerings, use your phone to view and listen to on-demand courses like Pediatric Grand Rounds, update your profile and view your evaluations, certificates and transcript. You can find it on the App Store for Apple iOS and Google Play for Android. Use the group code to get started: nationwidechildrens.

Download the Nationwide Children's Physician Connect App

Download the Physician Connect App for a wide array of expert pediatric content direct from Nationwide Children's. The app includes resources, calculators, a provider directory, Nationwide Children's locations, news and more.

Lounge and Learn

The Medical Staff Office is pleased to welcome you back to the upcoming Lounge and Learn sessions on the second Friday of every month at 7:30 a.m. via Webex. If you have any questions or would like to receive invites to the sessions, please email **Bruce.Meyer@NationwideChildrens.org** or **Rhonda.Burk@NationwideChildrens.org**, or call our office to leave a message at (614) 722-4550.

Upcoming Virtual Sessions:

- January 13 – Jack Stevens, PhD, Behavioral Economics in Practice
- February 10 – Marc Michalsky, MD, MBA, Surgery Update for Weight Loss
- March 10 – Praveen Goday, MD, New Feeding Practices for GI Patients

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